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(C) Econoff delivered points in ref to MOFA's Biological and Chemical Weapons Conventions Division officer Masahiro Fujikawa. Fujikawa said the GOJ appreciates continued U.S. cooperation in finalizing a host country arrangement on Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) challenge inspections. noted his office is in the midst of preparing a visit to China and requested more time to review the guidelines. Econoff will follow-up with Fujikawa regarding Japan's acceptance of the guidelines. SCHIEFFER